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# The State Bar of California Workers' Compensation Section Presents the: Workers' Compensation Fall Symposium

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

### *AMA Guides—Chapter & Verse*

Overview of the “AMA Guides Chapter & Verse Monograph” included in your materials.

*Presented by: Colleen S. Casey*

9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

### *DWC Update*

The administrative director will provide an update of all current events with the Department of Workers' Compensation.

*Presented by: AD Carrie Nevans*

10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

### *Rating Issues at Trial*

PJ Ellen Flynn and DEU Supervisor Annalisa Faina will explore issues regarding cross exam of a rater, rating instructions and how to develop the record on permanent disability.

*Presented by: DEU Annalisa Faina & PWCJ Ellen Flynn*

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

### *Upper Extremities AMA Guides*

Mr. Walker will walk the audience through the rating process of upper extremities using the AMA Guides.

*Presented by: Phil Walker*

12:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

### *Lunch—Keynote by PWCJ Clifford Levy*

San Diego's PWCJ will offer useful litigation tips and strategies.

1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

### *Case Law Update*

Panelists will provide a review of most critical post SB899 cases.

*Presented by: Joseph Patrico & Margot Simington*

2:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Break

2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

### *Issues in Apportionment*

Case law update with focused analysis of problem areas including; overlap (old PDRS v. new PDRS), and range of the medical evidence.

*Presented by: WCJ Ray Correio*

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

### *EAMS*

EAMS expert, WCJ Ellison will provide a thorough review of how to litigate your case in the new Electronic Adjudication Management System.

*Presented by: WCJ Chuck Ellison*

*Attendees are encouraged to bring their personal copies of the 5th edition of the AMA Guides to the presentation.*

#### CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing at least 5 working days before the program date.

#### QUESTIONS:

For registration information call (415) 538-2508. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. For program content and/or Section information call (415) 538-2256.

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## Registration Form

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*Program package includes 6.5 hours of MCLE and legal specialization credits, program materials, continental breakfast and lunch.*

### Pre-Registration Fees

☐ Workers' Comp. Section Members .....\$195

☐ Non-Section Members .....\$260

Includes enrollment in the Workers' Compensation Section for 2008

☐ Claims Specialists, Hearing Representatives, & Paralegals .....\$100

☐ Program Materials Only .....\$50

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